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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed. In addition to the present assignee's published patent applications listed on the PTO Form 1449, the applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following applications that are being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

Application No.	Date Filed	Title	Same Specification As
Unknown Atty Dkt. 47171-00087USC2	03/18/03	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination	U.S. Patent 6,539,104
09/655,481	09/05/00	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents	U.S. Patent 6,351,551

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09/676,349	09/29/00	Automatic Currency Processing System	U.S. Patent 6,128,402
10/264,338	10/03/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	U.S. Patent 5,905,810
10/263,622	10/03/02	Automatic Currency Processing System	U.S. Patent 6,128,402
10/393,867	03/20/03	Image Processing Network	
10/259,349	09/27/02	Customizable International Note Counter	U.S. Patent 6,493,461
09/688,538	10/16/00	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles	
Unknown Atty Dkt. 47171-00246USC1	04/25/03	Currency Handling System Having Multiple Output Receptacles	U.S. Pat. Appln. 09/688,526
09/626,324	07/26/00	Currency Handling System Employing an Infrared Authenticating System	
10/163,757	06/06/02	Method and Apparatus for Currency Discrimination and Counting	U.S. Patent 6,459,806
09/607,019	06/29/00	Apparatus with Two or More Pockets for Document Processing	U.S. Patent 6,311,819
09/611,279	07/06/00	Method for Document Processing	U.S. Patent 6,311,819
09/799,261	03/05/01	Color Scanhead Currency handling System Employing the Same	U.S. Patent 6,256,407
09/798,713	03/02/01	Method and Apparatus for Discriminating and Counting Documents	U.S. Patent 6,381,354
09/965,428	09/27/01	Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	
10/379,365	03/04/03	Currency Processing System with Fitness Detection	
10/073,646	02/11/02	Automated Document Processing System Using Full Image Scanning	U.S. Patent 6,363,164
10/205,144	07/23/02	System and Method for Processing Currency Bills and Documents Bearing Barcodes in a Document Processing Device	
10/242,237	09/12/02	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	
10/242,573	09/12/02	Method and Apparatus for Document Processing	

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of all the above-referenced U.S. Patent Applications with pending claims are enclosed except for pending applications that have

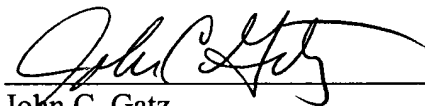
the same specification as a published patent or application as listed in the above table in which case only a copy of the pending claims are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Seventh Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The present Information Disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application and hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Account No. 10-0447/47171-00267.

Respectfully submitted,

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